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"THE ONE PAPER IN MOST HOMES--THE ONLY PAPER IN FEW HOMES"

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HOUSES SMASHED IN NEAR TORNADO

Property of C. T. Bonduant and Ernest Johnson Damaged.

A hard twisting storm, amounting almost to a tornado, passed over the lower bottoms Friday night at about 9:30 p.m., almost in the path of the memorable tornado which passed through this section four years ago, when many were killed and injured as a result.

On the farm of C. T. Bonduant one tenant house was blown to pieces and two negroes were painfully injured. They were pinned under some pieces of timber, where they remained until aid reached them. Three barns on the same place were also badly damaged by the wind.

On the farm of Ernest Johnson, five tenant houses, all occupied, were blown off the blocks and twisted around, two of these being badly damaged. None of the occupants, who were all colored tenants, was hurt.

A high wind passed through the city at the same time but no material damage was reported, although many were frightened when the fearful howl wrought four years ago came to their mind.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

The County Parent-Teachers' meeting at Cayce was a small but enthusiastic meeting. There were reports given of the work done in the schools represented. These, together with the music and excellent dinner furnished an interesting program. It was agreed that there should be an annual meeting of this kind. It was decided that early in October would probably be a more suitable time but that it would be difficult to find a more suitable place than Cayce.

The F. D. E. A. meets at Paducah November 25 and 26. All teachers attending are reminded to get receipts for railroad tickets.

Miss Inez Luton, Co. Supt.

John Culver of Fulton, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

HARDIN LOCKE CONVICTED AT TIPTONVILLE FRIDAY

Hardin Locke is doubtless wondering how it all happened, and maybe trying to discover the why and wherefore of a three-year penitentiary sentence imposed on him.

Mr. Locke, with his wife and four children, lived peacefully and happily in a Missouri town. That is, Mr. Locke was peaceful and contented, but it appears that his wife wasn't. The children didn't say.

At Locke's trial testimony was introduced that was something like this effect.

Mrs. Locke decided to move back to Tennessee. Mr. Locke didn't want to come back. But Mrs. Locke will prevail and the furniture and household goods were sold.

Mr. Locke is said to have followed his wife and children to the river, begging them not to go. His pleas were unavailing and Mrs. Locke came back to the Volunteer State. Shortly thereafter Mr. Locke also returned.

Then he was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife charging desertion. He was tried Friday.

After the taking of testimony was completed it was the general consensus of opinion that the defendant would be freed. General surprise was expressed when he was declared guilty. Mr. Locke was also rather surprised.

SNOW IN MONTANA.

More snow fell during the present storm in Montana than in any other November for 25 years says a dispatch from Helena, Mont., according to the weather bureau there. Up to 6 o'clock Tuesday the snowfall since Saturday afternoon had reached 13 inches. Continued snow and cold is the forecast. All passenger trains were delayed from one to three hours.

For a Church Supper.

When taking out food in dishes or to church dinners and suppers or to your neighbors, try writing your name on a piece of adhesive plaster and stick it onto the dish or tin, and you will find that you will have no more trouble in losing your dishes as it will not be washed off easily.

New Sugar House Molasses—bring your bucket.—Reid Bros.

SPECIAL SERVICES THANKSGIVING DAY

Will be Held at First Methodist Church Thursday Morning.

Special services will be held as a part of the annual observance of Thanksgiving Day Thursday. A special program of music is being arranged for the service which will be held at the First Methodist Church.

The sermon this year will be presented by the Rev. A. S. Pettie, pastor of First Baptist Church, who will be assisted in conducting the services by pastors of the other churches of the city.

The service starts Thursday morning at 10:30, and a special invitation is extended to everyone to come and take part in the Thanksgiving worship.

NEED A GOOD MAN?

Speculations are rife as to the probable man to draw the assignment from Governor Morrow to the office of magistrate in District No. 4. Several names have been mentioned as likely to get the appointment, and two or three more are being talked.

The people of that district should keep in mind that to them and their interests this officer of the fiscal court is the most important in the county. Hence they should be exceedingly careful in whom they nominate for appointment to that post. Of course, any man they may select to push for appointment might not succeed in getting the appointment from the Republican governor, but certainly the governor would not appoint one whom he knows to be against the wishes of the best people of the district.

Soapmakers.

In the village of Kineton, Warwickshire, England, the women save all the pieces of fat and make soap in their homes. They supply the whole village with soap, both for toilet and household purposes.

Spring Bathing is Good.

"Speaking of bathing in famous springs," said the tramp to the tourist. "I bathed in the spring of 2,000 Orange Peel."

BILL WILL MAKE JOBS FOR 50,000

Product \$150,000,000 Will be Expended on Highways.

A dispatch from Washington says: Fifty thousand idle men will get work through the passage of the good roads bill appropriating \$75,000,000 in state-aid road buildings funds, it was predicted at headquarters of the National Unemployment Conference.

Although the measure carried \$50,000,000 twice as much money will actually be turned loose on projects as the states must match the allotments made to them by the government. One-third of the money is available for immediate work and the remainder can be used after July 1, 1922.

Enactment of the roads bill was urged by the Unemployment Conference as one of the best plans that could be taken to better labor conditions. State allotments under the bill follow:

Alabama	\$1,553,420.67
Arkansas	1,254,142.20
Florida	886,825.60
Illinois	3,246,284.07
Kentucky	1,417,148.88
Louisiana	1,204,096.22
Maine	2,448,128.62
North Carolina	1,700,253.90
Oklahoma	1,732,370.44
South Carolina	1,061,237.34
Tennessee	1,647,092.24
Texas	4,425,172.41

The bill also appropriated \$15,000,000 for the improvement of national forest roads.

The federal highway act just passed is in a general way resembles the federal aid act of 1916, but contains several new features. Administration of the act by the secretary of agriculture, and under him the bureaus of public roads, remains unchanged.

Appointment of the fund to the states is almost the same as in the previous year, the fund being divided into three parts, one part apportioned according to population, one according to area and one according to mileage of rural and star mail routes. A new feature is the stipulation that no state shall receive less than one-half of one percent of the total fund, which, in this case, amounts to \$365,824. This stipulation will increase the amount received by four of the smaller states, Delaware, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Alfred, the eighteen-year-old son of Henry Campbell, who was accidentally killed Saturday by Noble Chapman, of Mayfield, while they were rabbit hunting, was buried at Mayfield Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. J. W. Gilton conducted the service at the grave. Mayfield Messenger.

Saturday your opportunity to buy your Christmas furs. The line of one of the largest houses in the country on display at our store on that day—Smith & Amberg.

MANY MORE ATTEND TRACHOMA CLINIC

Second of Clinics Held Tuesday at the City Hall.

Dr. McMullin, with his corps of assistants, conducted the second trachoma clinic here Tuesday. A large number of children were brought to him for examination of their eyes and many of them were found to be in serious condition. The number of patients has taxed the capacity of those in charge of the clinic, beginning early Tuesday morning.

It will be remembered that the first trachoma clinic held here some time ago was taken advantage of by many who feared that they or their children had afflicted eyes. The number who came to the clinic Tuesday was very encouraging to the health authorities, when it is remembered that such a large number of children were treated during the first clinic.

Dr. McCormick, state health officer, was also here during the day coming with Dr. McMullin.

MANY USES FOR GIANT KELP

Among Others, See Plant Lends Itself
Excellently to the Making
of "Hooch."

The aboriginal natives of British Columbia and Alaska can always get a suitable worm for distilling by picking it out of the sea. It is furnished by the hollow stem of the giant kelp, and serves excellently for the making of "hooch" from a mixture of molasses and graham flour. The giant kelp is anchored to the rocky bottom by a root-like holdfast, from which springs a stem that is sometimes 100 feet long. This stem is hollow for the upper half of its length, and terminates in a big bladder-like bulb from which, as it floats on the surface, sends 50 feet long branch out. The plant grows from spores and is an annual. One variety is called "sea otter's cabbage," and is very plentiful in the region of Puget sound. Another, commonly known as "sea pumpkin," flourishes nearly as far south as San Diego bay. Bulbs of the giant kelp are used in the Puget sound region as bottles to hold fish oil and by fishermen as baitholders. The Eskimos utilize the hollow stem as a siphon to empty water out of their kayaks, which, being decked over, are not easily bailed in the ordinary way. Also from sections of the stem they make wheels for toy wagons.

R. L. Bradley and Herman Bradley were in Paducah the first of the week attending U. S. District Court.

REELFOOT LAKE UP.

The water in Reelfoot Lake has been raised from 16 to 18 inches, according to various estimates, by the recent hard rains, and hunters are now able to negotiate passage in many parts of the lake which recently they could not get to. Although the number of ducks there is not up to that of recent years, hunters say that the ducks that are there are spread away by the multitude of hunters, many of whom will fire at the ducks from impossible distances just as they are starting to decoy, which renders the chance for a good shot at one of the wary birds almost nil. The amount of the raise in the lake, however, is surprising, as none of the predictions placed the raise at anything near the amount which the rains caused.

RARE PLOT TO VICTIMIZE SLAIN SOLDIER'S MOTHER

Investigation has failed to reveal that John Will Crice of Wickliffe who is reported officially by the government to have been killed in action at the battle of Argonne, is now alive and in prison at Huntington, W. Va. Through letters it is believed that a crude attempt was made to extract \$250 from Crice's mother, Mrs. Sallie Crice, under the pretense that her son was in prison.

For several weeks Mrs. Crice has been in correspondence with a person signing the name of "H. L. Rogers," who contends that Crice is in prison and that he could be released upon the payment of money. A letter in the name of Crice and bearing the signature of "Capt. Sanders" attempted to verify Rogers' claim. A registered letter supposed to contain the money was forwarded to Huntington last week and an attorney with postal officials maintained a watch. The letter was unclaimed. Willie Brack, a companion of Crice was in service with him and witnessed his death.

BODY OF ALFRED CAMPBELL LAID TO REST AT MAYFIELD

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Some Bargains in Tennessee and Kentucky. 180 acres—will take residence as part pay.

37 acres at a bargain. Close in. 37 1/2 acres, good farm, at \$61 per acre. Good terms. 160 acres on good terms. Will take \$135 per acre. Some improvements. 86 acres at \$107 per acre. Good land, well improved.

205 acres, good farm, good building, close in to 2 railroads and town on your own terms. Take some exchange.

130 acre farm cheap at \$60 per acre. A big bargain—154 acres of good farm land most all in cultivation. Make half of cotton to cereals and 60 to 70 bushels of corn, for only \$5800. Would take some exchange.

Mississippi Bargains—225 acres, all fenced good houses, good out buildings, sale of cotton or 50 to 60 bushels corn to acre. Price \$50 per acre. 150 acres in cultivation. Good terms.

Some Bargains in Tennessee and Kentucky. A big lot of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Missouri and Arkansas farms on good terms. Will take some exchange.

What do you want? Write B. S. ELLIOTT, Hickman, Ky.

New Sugar House Molasses—bring your bucket.—Reid Bros.

CANDY —for— THANKSGIVING

We have anticipated your wants for Thanksgiving Candy and have a fresh supply of—

Whitman's and Fuerst & Kramer's Fine Candies

on hand. Take a box of candy Thanksgiving and she will surely be thankful.

Hickman Drug Co.

Saturday the Last Day
You have a chance to get the
\$100 Phonograph FREE!

OUR GREAT WONDER SALE closes Saturday, and we stop giving keys with cash purchases. If you want a fine Phonograph for Xmas absolutely Free do your buying this week.

Beginning Monday you can bring in your keys and try them in the locks on phonograph. The key that unlocks the lock gets the phonograph.

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